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February 24, 2020

Thomas Monahan, Managing Member
Absolute Broadcasting, LLC
196 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Re: Absolute Broadcasting, LLC (ABL)
WGAM(AM), Manchester, NH
Facility Identification Number: 57088
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20200212AAA

Dear Mr. Monahan:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 12, 2020. ABL requests an extension of the STA granted on June 27, 2018, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete all remaining repairs.¹ In support of the request, ABL states that it plans to resume licensed operation within the next few months (or file an FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters).

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

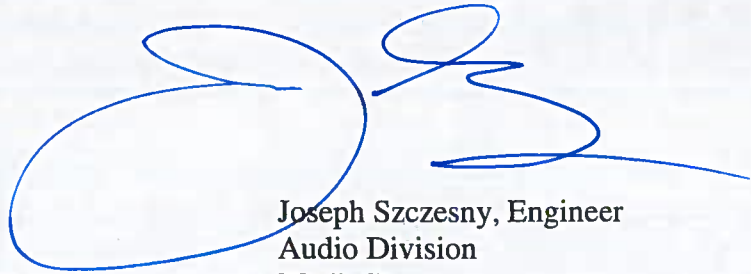
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

¹ WGAM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW, using different patterns (day and night), and BP-20180502ABK authorizes a change from DA to ND using reduced power (day and night).

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ABL may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. ABL must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. ABL must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed, or to note the date the station resumed licensed operations (per BZ-19940711AB) with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **August 23, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Christopher D. Imlay, Esq., BFI LLC (via email only)